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COMMUNITY WEB POLL

Strong Year For Local Chamber

2008 was a productive year for the Winkler and District Chamber of Commerce.

Business Guide

President Ken Thomas says their membership grew 10 per cent to 323 members.

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He notes 166 people attended their luncheon during small business week, which was a record number for the event.

The chamber also interviewed 200 businesses with the B.R.E.I. program, and implemented nine recommendations from the first 100 interviews.

Thomas adds numerous seminars and workshops were also held, which participants responded well to.

Something new they focused on in 2008 was women in business covering topics specific to their needs.

Thomas notes they held three events, and 53 women participated.

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He says they also celebrated the opening of the regional connections office in September.

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Thomas says the building is already at full capacity and they are having to rent additional space outside of the facility.

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